

BIG RUSH HAS BEGUN IN BEAUTY CONTEST

It Has Approximately Ten Days More to Run—Award to Be Made Early in May.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

Girls Living in Maryland and Virginia May Enter Through Other Papers.

The popularity of The Times beauty contest, with its offer of a free journey to the Pacific to the most beautiful young woman in the District of Columbia, was attested today by inquiries from three States concerning entries.

Although the contestants entered through The Times must be residents of the District of Columbia, the photograph of an attractive Pennsylvania girl reached the Beauty Editor, a Maryland subscriber of The Times asked if he might enter a girl living just across the District line, and a Virginia mother, residing at Front Royal sought to enter a beauty competitor, and applied to The Times for information regarding the possibility of making known the charms of a Virginia lassie.

Only girls resident in the District of Columbia are eligible for entry in the particular beauty contest being conducted by this newspaper, but no matter whether the girl lives in Virginia, Maryland, or Pennsylvania, she will have an opportunity to have her beauty passed upon. Approximately fifty newspapers in the United States are conducting beauty contests, and the girls of these States may be entered through a local newspaper.

All May Enter.

The Maryland girl may enter through the Baltimore News; the Virginia girl through the Richmond News, and the Pennsylvania girl through the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

This is for the information of subscribers of The Times who have sought to enter The Times' girls' contest who do not reside in the District.

Having thus disposed of the inquiries of "outsiders," it is now the turn of the girls who are eligible to enter the contest. The Times' Beauty Editor has observed that today's mail contained other batches of beautiful young women who reside in the National Capital, and are eligible to enter the contest of The Times. The competition has approximately ten days more to run, and as the date approaches for closing the entries there is a beautiful rush to submit photographs of attractive Washington women.

The Beauty Editor has a desk full of photographs, but it is undoubtedly true that there are many more pretty Washington girls whose pictures have not yet been sent to The Times.

To Make Award Early in May.

Every girl who is beautiful has a show in this contest, and one of her admirers should see that she is entered. Some one girl is going to be visited by The Times early in May and informed that the judges have selected her as the most beautiful of all the contestants, and that she is to go, free of all expense, to the San Diego and San Francisco exhibitions. This will be a wonderful journey, to say nothing of the side trip to Universal City, called the Capital of Filmland, because the entire town belongs to the moving picture industry.

If you know a beautiful girl and have not entered her name and photograph in this unique and alluring contest for beauty honors, you may be missing her an injustice. She might be the winner—one can never tell in advance.

Another "Beauty Page."

The Times will soon publish—probably tomorrow—another page of photographs of young women who are contestants. It will be a page of beautiful young women, just as the two prior "beauty pages" have been. Good-looking rivals for the journey West, and the contestants themselves and the public generally since increasing interest as page after page of Washington beauties are offered in substantiation of the claim that this is a contest worth while, and the judges are a hard task among them in selecting the most beautiful of all the beauties submitted.

Russians Are Forced to Abandon Ussuk Positions

GENEVA, April 21.—The Russians last Saturday were forced to abandon several positions in Ussuk pass, advices received here today stated.

Reinforcements, however, were sent into action and in a series of counterattacks all of the positions were retaken. The Austro-German losses are estimated at 18,000.

French Aviator Drops Bombs on Two Villages

AMSTERDAM, April 21.—Advices from Muhlheim-Am-Ruhr say a French aviator yesterday dropped bombs on the villages of Kandey and Loerach.

At the former place one bomb fell on the schoolhouse, killing one child. Six bombs were dropped on Loerach, killing one person and injuring four.

Germans Rout English Force in East Africa

BERLIN (via wireless to London), April 21.—German troops have routed the British forces at Jassini, East Africa, according to a semi-official announcement made public today.

The battle lasted two days and the British losses will exceed 700. The Germans captured two companies and large quantities of ammunition and stores.

The German losses were seven officers killed and fourteen officers and twenty-two men wounded.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

District of Columbia—Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.

Maryland—Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight; fresh easterly winds.

Virginia—Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler in east and central portions tonight; fresh northeast winds.

TEMPERATURE.			
U. S. BUREAU.		AFFLECK'S.	
8 a. m.	60	8 a. m.	67
9 a. m.	61	9 a. m.	70
10 a. m.	63	10 a. m.	72
11 a. m.	63	11 a. m.	73
12 noon.	65	12 noon.	75
1 p. m.	68	1 p. m.	78
2 p. m.	66	2 p. m.	79

TIDE TABLE.
High tide 12:34 a. m. and 12:45 p. m.
Low tide 6:58 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

SUN TABLE
Sun rises 5:16 Sun sets 7:42

AUSTRIA READY FOR INVASION BY ITALY

Austro-German Envoys May Leave Rome—Italian Army Prepared to Strike.

(Continued from First Page.)

The absence of these leaves the various papal corps so decimated that Vatican authorities are obliged to take special measures to fill the places.

Among the guards who asked permission to enlist was Marquis Montoro, standard bearer of the church, one of the highest offices held by a layman.

The German and Austrian ambassadors accredited to the Quirinal and the Austrian ambassador and Bavarian minister accredited to the Vatican are secretly preparing for departure, evidently convinced that a rupture of diplomatic relations may occur at any moment.

Custody of Archives Settled.

The Austrian ambassador at the Quirinal Baron Macchio, has already sent his family to Innsbruck and granted leave of absence to the embassy staff. Prince Schonburg-Hartenstein, the Austrian ambassador to the Holy See, will probably anticipate his summer vacation and leave Rome at once.

The question of the custody of the archives of the several embassies has been already satisfactorily settled. The Pope received in audience Mgr. Casazza, the Austrian embassy's ecclesiastical counselor, who on behalf of Emperor Francis Joseph, proposed that the custody of the Venetian Palace, which is the ambassador's residence and Austrian Crown land should be assumed by the Vatican. The German embassy archives will probably be transferred to the Venetian Palace.

Prince von Buelow has transferred his villa to his brother-in-law Prince Camperio, with the idea doubtless of avoiding its sequestration in the event of war. The prince's precaution is being copied by many German landowners who are thus openly evading the law.

War Thought To Be Certain.

Excitement is intense in official circles because of the belief that war is inevitable. Despite this, however, Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador, is still working hard to prevent Italy entering the war. It has been at his request that Italy has withheld an ultimatum to Austria. He continues to assure the government of Austria will make concessions that will satisfy Italy. And the prince is leaving nothing undone to influence the Italian government to maintain peace.

Rome is quiet, the people seemingly having accepted the belief that war is certain to come, with the result that agitation generally has been abandoned. The Vatican is still working for peace, but with little hope of success.

Curious rumors of negotiations that might end the war continue to be voiced in certain quarters. But there does not seem to be anything tangible to hang them on. Rather they seem to be public expressions of wishes on the part of those officials who have fought hard to keep Italy out of the war.

Today is the 26th anniversary of the founding of Rome, and is being made the occasion for spreading war propaganda.

Meetings of various patriotic organizations are being held throughout the city.

French Win in Mortmare; British Army Holds Hills To Southeast of Ypres

PARIS, April 21.—Fighting today was chiefly confined to the forest of Mortmare, where the Germans have been making desperate efforts to retake the trenches recently captured. Two counterattacks by the Germans against these positions were repulsed today with heavy losses, according to the latest official report.

The Belgian aviators have successfully bombarded the German positions at the Bruges arsenal and the Lis-sevaux aviation grounds.

LONDON, April 21.—Although the German claims on the one hand and the British and French on the other are dia-

metrically opposed in the matter of the outcome of the battle for hill No. 60, southeast of Ypres and near the northern extremity of the British lines, the facts at hand indicate that this engagement was the most important along the British front since the battle of Neuve Chapelle, and that it perhaps presaged the expected general British activity in Flanders.

The British, regardless of whether they hold all the ground gained, undoubtedly still dominate a part of Zandvoord ridge, a line of hills running southeast of Ypres to Menin. The losses in this fighting have not been announced. Judging from dispatches reaching London, they must have been considerable on both sides.

The Germans declare the British made use of shells containing asphyxiating gases. To this the British reply continues to be that the Germans first resorted to this means of warfare, so if the British are now using it they are following the example of their opponents.

Covering the military situation of the British in Northern France to April 19, the semi-weekly report of an officer at the staff of the British Expeditionary Force tells of the capture of a German hill position near Zwartene, with heavy losses on both sides. The activity among the heavier-than-air flyers also is reported four German aeroplanes having been brought to earth within three days. The account in part follows:

"On the evening of April 17 we exploded a mine under hill No. 60, on the Ypres-Comines Railway, to the west of Zwartene. This immediately was followed by an attack which gained possession of the whole of the enemy's trenches on the hill. The enemy suffered heavily from the explosion, and we took two officers and fifteen men prisoners. In spite of a heavy bombardment, which caused many casualties, the trenches captured were put in a state of defense during the night.

"The enemy renewed the bombardment toward morning and followed this at 6:30 a. m. with a determined counter attack. This attack was pressed home and stiffly handled by our infantry, fighting with great gallantry and determination and well supported by artillery, drove off the enemy with complete success. Our losses were very heavy, but the Germans suffered still more severely, particularly from our machine guns, which caught them in close order in the open."

German Airmen Drop Bombs on Bialistok; Rheims Shelled Again

BERLIN (via wireless to London), April 21.—In retaliation for the dropping of bombs on Insterburg and Gumbinnen by Russian airmen, the German aerial corps has dropped 150 bombs on the railway junction at Bialistok, with complete success. This is the only change in the Eastern theater, according to today's official statement.

It is charged that the French have again mounted cannon near the Cathedral of Rheims. Because of this the Germans have been compelled to bombard Rheims, although no shots have been directed at the Cathedral.

French attacks at Elrely, Metzgerat and Souverbe have been repulsed with heavy losses. Airmen yesterday, the war office says, bombarded Loersch, inflicting several civilians, damaging a Swiss-owned factory and two houses.

Allies Renew Activity Against Dardanelles; Are Landing Troops

BERLIN, April 21 (via Wireless).—With a strong censorship again in effect, it is believed certain that important operations have commenced against the Dardanelles. Special dispatches indicate great activity among the British troops at Lemnos, and transports, with additional men and munitions, are arriving daily from Alexandria.

A special dispatch to the Tages-Zeitung says that 20,000 English and French troops have landed near Enos, and also says that the land batteries are being engaged by the allied warships at a number of points.

Lydia Class Entertains.

"The Lydia class of Ninth Street Christian Church recently presented 'The Wayside Station' in the school room of the church, under the direction of Edward Muth.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES HOLD SPRING MEET

Hear Enthusiastic Speeches by Officials and Enjoy Rare Entertainment.

More than 500 employees of the Washington Railway and Electric assembled last night at Odd Fellows Hall at the annual spring meeting of the men of all divisions, and listened to addresses by company officials.

In an enthusiastic talk, William F. Ham, vice president of the company, told of the growing popularity of the line, which he attributed largely to the

division superintendents, conductors, motormen, inspectors, starters and depot clerks who are thrown into direct personal contact with the traveling public.

President Clarence P. King, outlining the growth of the company and praising its employees, predicted that at an early date the transportation facilities of Washington will be enlarged, and he said a further extension of operations, made necessary by growing business, is a possibility with the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

General Attorney John S. Barbour made a short address, this being his first appearance before the men. He was recently appointed to this important official position with the company.

Superintendent of Transportation T. Moffett presided, and, with the assistance of William N. De Neale, William S. Ballenger, J. F. R. Shaw, C. S. Leitch, J. W. Wenner, and W. E. Anderson, arranged an attractive vaudeville program, consisting of vocal impersonations of Bert Williams and Eddie Leonard, contributed by Arthur P. Pierce, music rendered by an orchestra under the direction of Robert Beaton, and the general singing of "Tipperary," led by Assistant Secretary William L. Clarke.

Miss Curry Will Lecture On 'Flags of Our Country'

Miss Kate S. Curry, reading clerk at the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Flags of Our Country," at the Church of Our Father, Thirteenth and L streets northwest, next Wednesday night.

Miss Curry has given the lecture to numerous D. A. R. chapters and the engagement here marks the opening of a lecture tour she will begin.

Committee Is Appointed For Fire Prevention Day

Acting on the resolution adopted at a general meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association last week, President R. P. Andrews today announced the appointment of a committee to cooperate with committees from other civic bodies in arranging a "Fire Protection Day" celebration.

The committee will meet on the call of Commissioner Brownlow, who asked its appointment. The members are M. A. Leese, Anton Stephan, Alfred Meyer,

Simon Kann, Sol Lansburgh, Joseph Herberich, R. H. Martin, Ralph W. Lee, E. H. Droop, and Louis Levy.

TEST THE RAPID HEALING WORK OF POSLAM

It is wonderful to see how greatly a small quantity of Poslam, and few applications, will benefit any diseased, eruptions on the skin. Often after brief treatment the improvement is startling.

Poslam quickly controls and eradicates Eczema, Acne, and stubborn, itching skin troubles. Itching spots, Pimples, go. Dandruff, Scalp-Scalp, Chapping, Rash, Inflamed Complexions, all are benefited at once by its soothing, healing influence.

All druggists sell Poslam. For free sample, write to Emergency Laboratories, 22 West 25th St., New York.

Poslam Soap, for toilet and bath, medicated with Poslam, 25 cents and 15 cents—Advt.

Close Daily at 6 P. M. HUB FURNITURE CO. Close Saturday at 6 P. M.

Real Values at a Real Furniture Store!

THIS big "Daylight" Furniture Store is stocked to overflowing with nothing but Furniture and Floor Coverings of the most dependable sort. The whole store is devoted to Furniture. You don't have to hunt through clothing and shoe departments to find the Furniture. The Furniture displays begin at the front door here and gain in importance and attractiveness throughout the entire establishment. Buying the enormous stock for such a store it is only natural that we are always able to quote genuine underselling prices, and at the same time invite you to

USE YOUR CREDIT!

The Greater Hub Special Kitchen Cabinet

Is the Real Realization of Every Housewife's Fondest Dream. An Extraordinary Value at

\$24.75

You will appreciate this Kitchen Cabinet more if you have seen the high-priced cabinets so extensively advertised in the magazines.

The Greater Hub Special is a masterpiece of the cabinetmaker's skill. Built of carefully finished, well seasoned hardwood, with every joint and corner accurately turned, it has one-piece white enamel-lined cabinets, dust-proof and vermin-proof drawers; metal-lined bread and cake drawer, with sliding metal lid; extension nickel aluminum working top, galvanized wire utensil racks, glass spice and sugar jars with nickeled tops, tilting flour bin and sifter, and many other features that make for economy, satisfaction and service.

This is your own idea of what a Kitchen Cabinet should be because we have had it built to meet the customers' criticism of all the extensively advertised cabinets that sell for \$35 or more.



The Famous Asco All-Metal Scales 65c

The Asco is the best and most dependable household scales made. All-metal construction, best steel springs, metal top rest, etc. Nothing to get out of order—always ready for use. Just the scales every housekeeper needs every day in the kitchen.



Combination High Chair & Push Cart \$1.95

A very useful chair for the baby; can be used as a high chair at meal time, and when collapsed it makes a convenient pushcart on which the baby can be wheeled around the house.

\$1.95



This Exact \$1.75 Fumed Oak Book or Magazine Rack 75c

A well built, nicely finished Fumed Oak Book or Magazine Rack, with four shelves and stout supports.



THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

This Exact \$2.50 Value BRASS CUSTOMER 85c

A Strong, Well Braced Customer, finished in the best bright brass lacquer.

INSPECT TODAY

S. E. Cor. 11th & K Sts. N. E.

Always Open—Lighted to 9 P. M.

Inspect Tonight

\$300 Cash

Balance Monthly



Six and Eight Rooms

Tile bath. Hot-water heat. Electric lights. Laundry. Double porches. Pantry.

If You Can Rent a House You Can Buy One

Think it over. Let us explain our easy payment plan to you. You are under no obligation to buy. We are glad to have you see these homes.

H. R. Nowenstein Co.

1314 F St. N. W. or 7th and H STS. N. E.